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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re PATENT APPLICATION of:  
THEODORUS H J BISSCHOPS ET AL.

Confirmation Number: 5098

Application No.: 10/613,094

Group Art Unit: 2851

Filed: July 7, 2003

Examiner: Kim

For: GAS BEARINGS FOR USE WITH VACUUM CHAMBERS AND THEIR APPLICATION IN  
LITHOGRAPHIC PROJECTION APPARATUS

**Commissioner for Patents**  
**P.O. Box 1450**  
**Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

**AMENDMENT/RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL**

Transmitted herewith is an amendment/response for this application.

**FEES**

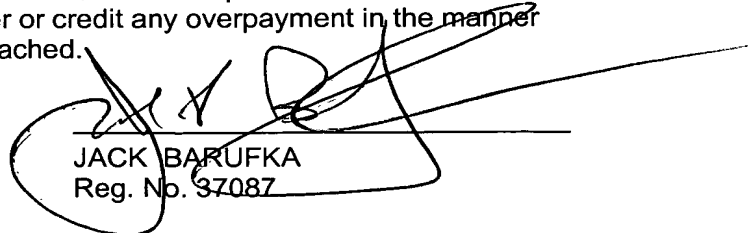
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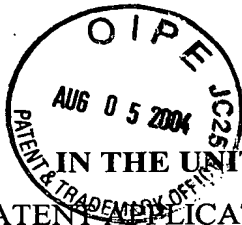
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TOTAL	26	- 26	= 0 x \$	= \$	
INDEP.	3	- 3	= 0 x \$	= \$	
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM			+ \$	= \$	0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE					\$
GRAND TOTAL					\$ 0.00

**FEE PAYMENT**

Authorization is hereby made to charge the amount of \$0.00 to Deposit Account No. 033975. Charge any additional fees required by this paper or credit any overpayment in the manner authorized above. A duplicate of this paper is attached.

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**RESPONSE**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 20, 2004, please consider the following remarks.